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## WOMAN PILOT SOARS OVER ATLANTIC IN SOLO FLIGHT

### BRILLIANT CRICKET

Fine Performances in England.

PAYNTER SCORES 159.

Tate and Duleepsingh Lead Sussex to Win.

Mitchell's 13 for 98.

Again the English county cricket matches have produced many outstanding performances both with bat and ball, and prospects for a brilliant season are bright.

Lancashire, present favourites for the championship, continued their winning way, but time prevented them from gaining more than first-innings points from Kent, who failed disappointingly after their brilliance earlier in the week. Paynter is batting splendidly, and with a great innings for 159 he scored his third century of the season.

Maurice Tate and "Duleep" led Sussex to a decisive win, Leicester, the international bowler taking 5 wickets for 38, while the Indian skipper contributed a dashing knock of 60.

Gloucester were at their best against Somerset, but rain prevented a finish. Wally Hammond found form for the first time and scored a very attractive 88 not out. Somerset's batting was disappointing.

Mitchell's fine bowling gave Derbyshire an easy win over Northants. Mitchell, whose bowling this year has been extremely good, took 13 wickets for 98 runs.

The Indians are showing very promising form and are evidently a stronger side than was expected.

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### SOVIET BANS LYTTON COMMISSION

### NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER RUSSIAN TERRITORY

NON-INTERFERENCE IN MANCHURIA.

### EXCUSE FOR DECISION

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Soviet Government has declined to allow the Lytton Commissioners who are at present in Harbin, to travel through Soviet territory to Saha-lian, in order to meet General Ma, on the grounds that it is anxious to observe the principle of non-interference in internal affairs in Manchuria.

### TRIP CANCELLED.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Owing to the danger arising from the rampancy of insurgent soldiery on the western branch of the C.E.R., the League Commission have cancelled their trip to Tsitsihar.

They will leave for Mukden to-morrow, though 10 experts attached to the Commission will proceed to Tsitsihar by air to investigate on behalf of the Commission. — Reuter.

### MANCHURIAN REFORMS.

Harbin, Yesterday.

The Lytton Commissioners are probably leaving to-day, some going to Tsitsihar, if possible, the others returning to Chang-chun. — Reuter.

Chang Ching-hui to-day visited the Commissioners and discussed the projected legal and financial reforms in Manchuria.

It is understood that at present there is no possibility of the

Commissioners interviewing General Ma Chan-shan. — Reuter.

### RAIN JEOPARDISES INTERPORT.

May Start This Afternoon.

### MITCHELL FIT.

Sunday Play Approved.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, To-day.

Rain overnight caused the pitch to be water-logged. Play may be commenced at the Recreation Club at two o'clock. There is bright sunshine and no wind. Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell has recovered from his illness, and is fit.

This is the first time an Interport match will be played on the Recreation Club ground, and play will be continued to-morrow (Sunday). The Hong Kong team has nets practice yesterday on a dead wicket.

The smoking concert will be held to-night.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of small pox have been removed, according to a memo issued by the Colonial Secretary. — Reuter.

### HARBIN ATTACK FAILS.

Rebel Forces in Retreat.

### JAPANESE TROOPS IN HOT PURSUIT.

Over 300 Japanese Casualties.

Harbin, Yesterday.

The anti-Manchukuo forces are reported to be retreating from Antachan and Tientsin, as their attack against Harbin failed.

Japanese troops are pursuing the retreating forces, who are retiring to Hulan.

It is estimated that there were over 300 Japanese casualties in the recent fighting near Harbin. — Reuter.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Anti-Manchukuo troops went raiding near Harbin yesterday, while the train was standing at Meitai station 10 kilometres West of Harbin. They raided the station, searched the train, and carried off two Japanese passengers. Later

other forces arrived, and last night their aeroplanes dropped bombs just North of Harbin.

To-day Japanese troops were sent out, encountered the Chinese and out-flanked them, forced them to retreat. Ma Chan-shan's artillery is now shelling the Japanese at Meitai.

### INSURGENT MENACE.

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A party of 10 experts attached to the Commission will, however, proceed to Tsitsihar by air to investigate conditions on behalf of the Commission. — Reuter.

## HOP-OFF YESTERDAY AT HARBOUR GRACE

## MISS EARHEART SETS OUT ON SOLO FLIGHT

HOLDER OF MANY RECORDS IN UNITED STATES.

### AUTOGYRO ENTHUSIAST.

Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, Yesterday. Mrs. George Putnam, the wife of the well-known publisher, formerly Miss Amelia Earheart, the first woman passenger in a trans-Atlantic aeroplane, has started on a solo flight to Paris. — Reuter.

### THE FIRST RECORD-BREAKER.

It is possible that Miss Earheart, who established the first woman's international flight record on July 6, 1930, when she flew over a 64-mile course at 181 miles an hour, is flying an autogyro as she has discussed the feasibility of such a flight.

However, it is more likely that her machine is a cabin monoplane, probably tri-motored.

No woman has yet flown the Atlantic. Many of the world's outstanding aviatrix have contemplated the project, but Miss Nicholls' crash last year discouraged many.

Miss Earheart is a very experienced pilot and is considered in aviation circles capable of such a flight.

### FLYING RECORDS.

Miss Earheart, who is one of the foremost women aviators in the United States, holds a number of flying records.

She was one of the first to experiment with the autogyro plane, in which machines she has made several successful flights.

### EARLIER ATTEMPT.

Miss Earheart's keenest rival for flying honour in the United States is Miss Ruth Nichols, who made an abortive attempt to fly the Atlantic last year, her machine crashing into the sea a few miles off Harbour Grace.

### YOUNGER MEN FOR NEW ORDERS FOR U.S. FLEET.

Prince of Wales' Speech.

RESPONSIBILITY AT 30.

To Remain in Pacific Until October.

ADmiral PRATT'S VIEW.

Believed Due to Far East Situation.

Washington, Yesterday. It is announced that the American Atlantic Fleet, at present in the Pacific Ocean, is remaining there until October 1.

"Gunnery Practice."

London, Yesterday. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, discussing salesmanship in a speech at the Conference of the Incorporated Sales Managers' Association, in London, to-day, urged the importance of going out into the world and finding new customers for British goods.

The urgent need of the whole world, he said, was the expansion of international trade, not its restriction. He advocated more efficient marketing and modernisation of production methods to lower costs.

It was essential, that there should be the closest consultation and co-operation between all engaged in planning, directing, supervising and operating industry and commerce.

Remarking that if a man at 30 was not capable of taking responsibility and exercising authority, and initiative, there was small chance of his becoming so later. The Prince urged that young men should be given key positions, at an earlier age.

"Recruit wisely, train thoroughly, and trust boldly and our young men will not fail you." — British Wireless Service.

"Sell British" is suggested as a new slogan for British traders by the Prince of Wales, in addressing a conference of sales managers in London.

The "Buy British" campaign needs to be complemented by a well-planned, persistent effort to sell British both at home and abroad, according to Prince.

Nevertheless, it is pointed out, the State Department recently suggested to the Navy Department that a "scouting fleet" should be retained in the Pacific, presumably, in view of the Far Eastern situation. — Reuters.

American Service.

Dublin, Yesterday. The Irish Free State Government has issued a statement to the effect that it is to accept the invitation to attend the Ottawa Conference.

The Conference, which is to be held in Ottawa, Canada, in October, is to be concerned with the revision of the International Labour Organisation.

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### FIGHTING FOR A DROP OF WATER

### PATHETIC SCENES AMONG THE POOR

### FOUR HOURS' VIGIL FOR ONE BUCKETFUL.

### WASHING UP IN A DRAIN!

Some poignant scenes were witnessed by a "China Mail" representative when he made a special tour of the Chinese districts in Hong Kong and Kowloon yesterday, for the express purpose of investigating the conditions obtaining among the poor classes of Chinese due to the water shortage.

He found large families existing on two tinsful of water per day, women fighting for places in queues, youths stealing water from old women and boys drinking out of drains.

The situation must be abominable to the patient Chinese. His description should at least make some of the more fortunate ones think and endeavour to be less wasteful with their supplies. In these days of hardship one can but set an example to the poor.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning states:

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the east of the Peninsula.

A shallow depression covers Tongking and the depression over S. Manchuria has become more marked.

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### KREUGER, THE WORLD'S GREATEST BANKRUPT

### SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES OF DEBTS

PERSONAL LIABILITIES OF 500,000,000 KRONER.

### BAD NEWS FOR CREDITORS

Stockholm, Yesterday.

Ivar Kreuger is defined as "the world's greatest bankrupt," in the final report of the Committee of experts appointed to examine the position of the Kreuger Companies. It is sensational disclosure that Kreuger's personal debts amounted to 500,000,000 kroner, plus indirect liabilities of 400,000,000 kroner.

Other salient facts of the report are that unsecured creditors will only receive an infinitesimal portion of their claims, while the Kreuger companies will be obliged to the petitioners.

The Committee's report will be ready to-day.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## THE EVOLUTION OF SEX

### Early Beginnings Of Matriarchy

Speaking as a lecturer of considerable note, Mr. Carlo Bos appeared before an eager audience of women at the American Women's Club, Shanghai, on May 10, to lecture on the subject of "Women's Place in the Evolution of Sex".

In his introductory remarks Mr. Bos explained that in any such discussion the personal equation is always a factor of consideration and that men's idea on the subject was largely made up of his early contempt, his later shyness and inferiority complex and his still later feeling of superiority. But sooner or later they all discover that woman is quite capable of having an opinion of her own and man's life with her, if it is to be any success at all, must be a "compromise par excellence."

Going back into the earliest manifestations of life, Mr. Bos explained that all life centered about the female. In the very lowest life it exists alone without the male—and reproduces. All life began as a female. Male sex did not exist at the beginning of life at all and it is only a device for securing a variation of the species.

According to science, he said, the female rule is prevalent throughout the animal kingdom.

Matriarchy, or "mother right" exists from the Bible on down.

Defensive and Deadly.

Mr. Bos expressed the opinion that the main distinctive feature of the female is her feeling for preference, and that the battles of the males are after all mostly mock battles. "When a couple of females get into a tangle they are defensive and deadly. The male is a make believe of nature, unnatural and fantastic. In all the serious affairs of life the female has been supreme, and the early history of society reveals that paternity did not exist while maternity was all inclusive."

"And then, because chastity in this world is usually 99 per cent. women, and even they realize that true chastity is not denial but choice, the chosen males began to get the big-head and as a natural sequence the women who had chosen them began to be appropriated. The abuse of females by males is an exclusively human trait. You don't find it in the animal kingdom. Men made no pretence of finding in their women mental equality and as a result women got an inferiority complex. The apostle Paul climaxed it when he put forth the injunction, 'Wives obey your husbands.' And even Darwin said that a woman was a being who had not yet completed her cycle of evolution."

Speaking of Brains.

"Feminine inferiority has often been explained by the light weight

of the brain of a woman. As a matter of fact many men's brains weigh less. It was asserted that men's bodies were electrically positive and women's electrically negative when it is well known that the reverse is the rule. In a mental atmosphere it is only natural that women have developed an inferiority complex. But now education and economic independence has been opened to her and there is more co-operation between sexes than there ever was before."

A recognition of values has worked wonders. The knowledge has of late been spreading around that woman is "different" than man, if not as strong physically, often times stronger mentally. It is no longer a matter of woman being either superior or inferior in the evolution of sex."

## Girls And Robots

### Rival for Jobs As Clerks

advantageously entrusted to the robot clerk, and that these machines never want to go to football matches in the Winter or funerals in the Summer.

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#### Loss Training.

"Any curtailment, by the extended use of machine methods, in the number of juveniles employed in offices.

"It will lead to a corresponding shortage in the supply of trained clerks when it comes to filling managerial and other important positions."

Speaking of the increasing num-

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

## MENU SUGGESTIONS

### What to Order To-Day?

#### Tiffin.

Pork and Beans

French Lamb Chops

Potato Chips

Creamed Bamboo Shoots

Rice Custard

Dinner.

Cream of Onion Soup

Baked Loin of Pork

Potato Balls

Cauliflower aux Tomates

Rhubarb en scallop

Succulent sticks of rhubarb are stacked in great pink and green piles on the stalls, although a little dear just at present.

Many cooks have a knack of serving rhubarb as a stringy watery concoction, neither fluid nor solid, whereas rhubarb should be cooked on the same principle as spinach—that it has sufficient moisture of its own.

Cut crosswise in inch-long pieces and place it in a basin with sufficient sugar to taste, a squeeze of lemon and a tablespoon (or less) of water. Stand the basin in a saucepan of water and let boil till the rhubarb is tender. This enables it to keep its shape and be presented attractively whether as compote (stewed) or in a pie.

French Lamb Chops.

Melt a tablespoon of butter in a

frying-pan and add a tablespoon of flour cooking it for a few minutes; add 4 tablespoons of chopped mushrooms, 2 teaspoon of parsley, 1/4 teaspoon of salt, a dash of pepper and moisten all with stock to make stiff. Set aside to cool. With a sharp knife split open some chops without separating them from the bone and spread the mushroom mixture in the slit. Press the edges together, and grill or fry. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Cauliflower Aux Tomates.

Boil a cauliflower and drain carefully. Sprinkle with white pepper and place in a deep dish. Pour over it a half pint of tomato puree made from fresh tomatoes, sprinkle with breadcrumbs (dry), then pour over the crumbs some melted cheese (grate and melt the cheese separately). Dot with butter and put back in oven till very hot.

Rhubarb En Scallop.

Mix 2 cups of soft breadcrumbs with 4 tablespoons of butter and melt 1 cup of sugar with the grated rind of an orange. Butter a pie dish and put a bottom layer of crumble, sprinkled with sugar, then a layer of rhubarb cut in pieces and sprinkle that with sugar. Repeat this till the dish is full, seeing a crumb layer is last. Cover and bake in oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream flavoured with orange extract.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BRILLIANT  
CRICKET.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The whole team was very convincing against Oxford and the win of the tourists was very popular. Scores as cabled by Reuter are:

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gloucestershire v. Somerset. Gloucester won on first innings. Scores:

Somerset: 103 and 23. (for one wicket). Gloucester: 153 for 3 wickets dec. (W. R. Hammond 88 not out).

Surrey v. Worcester. The game was drawn. Scores:

Worcester: 216. Surrey: 75 (for 3 wickets). Derbyshire v. Northants. Derby won by 115 runs.

Scores:

Derby: 233 and 195 (for 5 wickets dec.). Northants: 86 (T. B. Mitchell 5 for 36) and 225 (A. H. Bakewell 101, Mitchell 8 for 62).

Sussex v. Leicester. Sussex won by an innings and 13 runs.

Scores:

Sussex: 295 (K. S. Duleepsinhji 60, T. E. Cook 90). Leicester: 130 (M. W. Tate 5 for 28) and 152.

Earlier Matches.

On Thursday, Middlesex defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 193 runs.

Scores:

Middlesex: 434 (J. W. Hearne 176, H. W. Lee 93). Glamorgan: 162 and 129 (I. A. R. Peebles 6 for 49).

Notts beat Hampshire.

Notts beat Hampshire in a match that was featured by most remarkable bowling, Sam Staples, of Notts, capturing ten wickets in two innings for only 21 runs.

Scores:

Notts: 206 and 42 (Bailey 7 for 7). Hampshire: 57 (Sam Staples 6 for 17) and 30 (W. V. Vose 5 for 21, and Staples 4 for 4).

Kent Defeated Lancs.

Lancashire defeated Kent on first innings.

Scores:

Kent: 206 (G. Hodgson 5 for 74). Lancs.: 297 for 2 wickets (T. Paynter 159).

Yorkshire v. Warwickshire. The game was drawn.

Scores:

Yorkshire: 403 for 5 wickets dec. (H. Sutcliffe 109).

Warwick: 17 for no wicket.

Cambridge v. Essex.

Cambridge won by three wickets.

Scores:

Essex: 164 (Pelham 5 for 37) and 280 for 9 wickets dec.

Cambridge: 116 (M. S. Nichols 5 for 21) and 329 for 7 wickets (Wilcox 102).

INDIANS DEFEAT OXFORD.

Wazir Ali Scores Another

Century.

NAIDU 85.

Continuing their tour, the All-India eleven defeated Oxford by eight wickets, in a high-scoring match. Batting first, the Indians compiled 324 runs, to which Wazir Ali contributed 182 (his second century within a week), Naidu 85, and Lall Singh, the youthful Malayan Importer, made 11.

Oxford replied with only 182 runs, against the strong Indian attack, Nisar claiming 6 wickets for 82 runs.

After scoring 32 runs in their second innings for the loss of two wickets, the Indians declared.

Oxford compiled 210 runs in their second knock.

Scores:

All-India: 324 (Wazir Ali 182, Naidu 85, Lall Singh 11) and 82 for 2 wickets dec.

Oxford: 182 (Nisar 6 for 82) and 210.

IRISH VICTORY  
IN DOUBLES  
ROGERS IN FORMGERMANY GAIN LEAD ON  
AUSTRIA.

## DAVIS CUP RESULTS

Dublin, Yesterday.

Ireland's strong bid in the preliminary rounds of the European Zone of the Davis Cup, was further enhanced to-day, when they defeated Hungary in the doubles, thus gaining a two-one lead.

G. Lyttleton Rogers, the Irish giant, partnered by Macguire, lost the first set to Von Kehrling and Gabrowitz, but rallied to win the next three sets in convincing style.

Whether Ireland will enter the third round or not, depends very much on the result of the encounter between Lyttleton Rogers and Von Kehrling, the Hungarian crack player. The winners will meet the winners of the Germany-Austria encounter.

Germany Leads.

Vienna, Yesterday.

In their encounter with Austria in the second round of the Davis

Cup, Germany gained a two-one lead in the singles. D. Prehn, Germany's ranking player, defeated Matejka (Austria) in three straight sets, but he was extended to 18 games in the second set.

Cabled Scores.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

Ireland v. Hungary.

G. Lyttleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Gabrowitz (Hungary) 7-5, 8-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Von Kehrling (Hungary) beat Macguire (Ireland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

G. Lyttleton Rogers and Macguire (Ireland) defeated Von Kehrling and Gabrowitz (Hungary) 4-6, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Germany v. Austria.

D. Prehn (Germany) beat Matejka (Austria) 6-2, 10-8, 6-1.

Cann (Germany) beat Artens (Austria) 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

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## FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

## Hong Kong Rifle Club.

The new rifle range of the Hong Kong Rifle Club, at Kowloon Tong, will be opened by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, General Officer Commanding, at 4.30 p.m. to-day. Mr. G. Duncan, M.B.E., of the Kowloon Dock, is to be heartily congratulated on a very successful job of work, in the construction of the range.

The Hong Kong Rifle Club was only recently inaugurated, and has as its first President, Mr. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., Chief Manager of the Kowloon Dock.

The Hon. Secretary is Mr. E. R. Dovey, Commissioner of the Sharpshooters' Company of the local Police Reserve, who, unfortunately, is ill in hospital at present, and will not be able to attend the opening.

Mr. W. J. Rattey is the Hon. Treasurer.

We join in wishing the organiser every success.

## Bookie To Pay Freak Bet.

The man who made a freak bet of £5 a week for life to half-a-crown has been ordered by Tattersall's to pay £5 a week for a year—£260.

The bet was between Mr. Harry Ball, of Bradford, betting as "Young McGregor," and Mr. Frank Waite, clerk to Mr. Fletcher, a Liverpool bookmaker.

The money is to be paid over immediately, according to Tattersall's decision.

Mr. Ball, the defendant, stated that at the Pontefract race meeting last October he laid a client £5 to 3s. against Gold Meter for the Harewood Plate, and then jocularly added: "If that wins I'll give you £5 a week for life."

Waite, who was standing near, said: "I'll have 2s. 6d. on that."

Gold Meter won the race starting at eight to one.

In giving my evidence before Tattersall's Committee," added Mr. Ball, "I stated that in accepting Mr. Waite's bet I intended only to lay him the same odds, 20 to 1—namely, 50s. to 2s. 6d."

## Present for P.G.H. Fender.

Surrey County Cricket Club lost £2,013 on last year's working. The loss is attributed to reduced gate receipts owing to inclement weather, the absence of any match with a touring eleven, a lower amount received at the outcome of Test matches, and reductions in receipts from entrance fees and subscriptions.

The annual report states the economies recommended include a reduction in the number of first eleven professionals and in the number of ground bowlers on the staff and an all-round reduction in the salaries of the permanent staff.

The committee announced that Dr. R. Jardine is to captain the eleven in 1932, and express their warm appreciation of the services of P. G. H. Fender, to whom they have made a suitable presentation. Mr. R. C. N. Palairet, who has resigned the secretaryship, is also the recipient of a presentation in addition to which the committee have nominated him as an honorary life member.

## \* \* \* Olympic Games.

"We want to send a team of 120 athletes to Los Angeles this summer, 120 living witnesses to the truth that Sir Malcolm Campbell is not a unique product of British sportsmanship. 120 missionaries for the prestige, the trade, and the influence of Great Britain. We need £20,000 to make our position secure. It is for our country and it is for an ideal. Could any cause make a greater appeal to a gathering of Englishmen?"

This appeal was made by Sir Harold Bowden, chairman of the British Olympic Association, when he presided at the annual meeting.

Sir Harold Bowden, in appealing for public support for the fund which will defray the expenses of sending, equipping, and maintaining the British Olympic team, said that the whole world would be watching Los Angeles stadium in August, and if Britain does not play a leading part, it would be more conspicuous than her failure to do so.

"Last autumn," he said, "the world thought that Britain was

## tactical demonstration that will convince the world of our vitality."

## Boxing Champion's Misfortune.

Harry Corbett, formerly feather-weight champion of Britain, has lost the sight of his left eye. His vision has been failing for some time, and there would be danger of the other eye becoming affected if he fought again.

His ring career is therefore definitely closed. As Corbett is without resources of any description, and has a wife and family as dependants, a fund has been opened to assist him.

Mr. Ted Broadribb, 8, Cecil Court, Charing Cross-road, W.C., has given substantial inaugural donation, and will be glad to receive subscriptions.

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## Davis Cup Player's Exhibition.

Mr. A. M. D. Pitt, the Davis Cup player who is at present in Malaya, figured in an interesting exhibition at the house of Dr. Lim Han Hoe on April 24, when he opposed Lim Bong Soo, the Chinese champion, at singles, and together with N. S. Wise, played doubles match against Bong Soo and Chun Choon Leong.

The singles match took place first and at the end of two sets, both players were on equal terms, each having won a set.

Pitt took time to settle down and Bong Soo won the first set in remarkable fashion. He lost the first game but went on to win the next six in fine style to take the set at 6-1. Pitt, however, eventually found form and the second set was well contested. Pitt won the first game, conceded the next two, before taking the fourth and fifth. Bong Soo won the sixth game and after losing the seventh he took the eighth game to draw level at 4-4. Pitt then won the next two games to take the set.

Pitt was very inaccurate in the first set when he lost several points by driving out of court. Bong Soo was steady throughout.

Only one set was played in the doubles, and it resulted in a win for the Chinese pair 7-5. They won the first and third games, while the Europeans took the second, fourth, fifth and sixth. The Chinese then recovered well and took the next three games in succession. They lost the tenth at love, but won the next two for the set.

## Newbury Spring Cup Drama.

An incident probably unprecedented in a race of importance preceded the victory of the four-year-old horse, Abbotts Worthy, in the Newbury Spring Cup.

Abbots Worthy, one of the joint favourites, unsaddled his jockey, Gordon Richards, at the starting gate and completed the mile course riderless. He was caught, and the jockey, who had been rushed down the course in the starter's motor-car, re-mounted and returned to the starting-post at a smart canter.

By this time Abbotts Worthy had covered quite three miles, and, while it was still uncertain whether he would be fit to race, the odds against him lengthened from 4 to 1 to 8 to 1. But he took his place again at the gate, and to the amazement of the onlookers he proceeded to beat his sixteen rivals in the race.

On reaching the unsaddling enclosure horse and rider were greeted with loud cheering.

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## Malacca Sport.

The Malacca Club playing on the Padang, defeated the Malays in the League on April 22, by 8-1. McNee scored two of the three goals.

The Eurasian Volunteer Club were defeated by the Chinese by 5-0 on the Kubu ground. The winners, who are at the top of the League tables, were two up in two minutes and a third was scored from a penalty before the interval.

The following were the results of the Malacca Chinese ladies badminton tournament.

Singles: Mrs. Khoo Sian Eng beat Mrs. Choo Bee Ching, 11-1.

1st. Mrs. Low Pung Soon, 11-1.

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## TWENTY YEARS OF MALAYAN CRICKET.

## 7 FOR 10 AGAINST HONG KONG.

## Dr. Hennessy's Bowling Feats.

Dr. P. H. Hennessy in whose honour a farewell cricket match was staged in Ipoh recently, has an enviable cricket record, having been for 20 years in the forefront of Malayan cricketers. His cricket fame rests chiefly on the numerous bowling feats that he accomplished on every playing ground of importance in the country. In the course of his long cricket career he has played for Penang, Singapore, Malacca, Selangor, Perak and Negri Sembilan.

He has played for both the Colony and the F.M.S. in addition to which he has been a member of the Straits teams which have

played against Siam and in the inter-port triangular contests with Hongkong and Shanghai. His crowning feat was accomplished in 1927 when he played for Malaya in the historic match at Kuala Lumpur when the Australians captained by W. A. Oldfield were defeated.

Played for Penang.

It was in 1907 that Hennessy played for Penang which was also the year he made his first appearance for Penang and the Colony. In those days the F.M.S.-Colony match was played twice a year, the change to an annual fixture began with the year 1912. In 1909 Dr. Hennessy played for Negri Sembilan, the F.M.S., the Malayan side which were opposed to an Australian XI and at Hongkong in the inter-port matches.

The Straits side against Hongkong that year was captained by Mr. T. R. Hubback who presently resides in Pahang and has since won fame as a Big Game Hunter.

Match Against Hongkong.

In the match against Hongkong, Hennessy took 8 wickets for 66 runs in the second innings and his bowling had a large say in the F.M.S. victory. As a souvenir of the occasion Dr. Hennessy was presented with the ball.

Two years later when playing

for the H.M.S. against the Colony in 1910, Dr. Hennessy again did well in the F.M.S.-Colony match which the former won by an innings and some runs. On this occasion he took 7 wickets for 50 runs.

The F.M.S. scored 315 for 9 and the Colony's response was 108 and 123 in the first and second innings, respectively.

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England and Ireland are the countries to support for the Rugby championship next season. This, apparently, is the "lesson" of the international tournament of 1932, which ended with England's easy victory in the Calcutta Cup match.

Supposing such a side were chosen on this season's form,

A forward or so might be considered, said H. S. Mackintosh, W. B. Welsh, and F. H. Waters, but I can visualise no reward for any Scottish outside.

Mythical Team.

The full-back, obviously, would be either Brown (England), or Bassett (Wales)—a difficult choice. Bassett would go in on the evidence of his superb play against Scotland. And Bassett's mistakes in the Wales v. Ireland match might tell against him, though it is stated that Bassett broke a small bone in his ankle, and played on in great pain for three-parts of that match. Bassett, at his best, is still ideally reliable.

Our wing three-quarters would be selected from Aarvold (England), Boon, and Morley (Wales), and Waide (Ireland). The two most impressive centres of the season, Burland (England) and Hunt (Ireland), would have to go in, with Ralph (Wales) as the best stand-off half.

The standard of scrum-half play has dropped a little since the days when Nelson, Powell, Sugden, and Young were international rivals. Still, I should feel almost inclined to suggest Powell again for our British team as Ralph's usual partner. But perhaps Murray (Ireland), would be the most useful player to complete the back division—and not a Scotsman among them.

Ireland's Needs.

Ireland's possible requirements, looking well ahead, may include a fresh stand-off half, a successor to George Beamish in the pack, and a couple of other young forwards. But England should be able to field almost a ready-made team in 1933, assuming that the present season players are available—a team whose promise is likely to ripen by then into fine performance.

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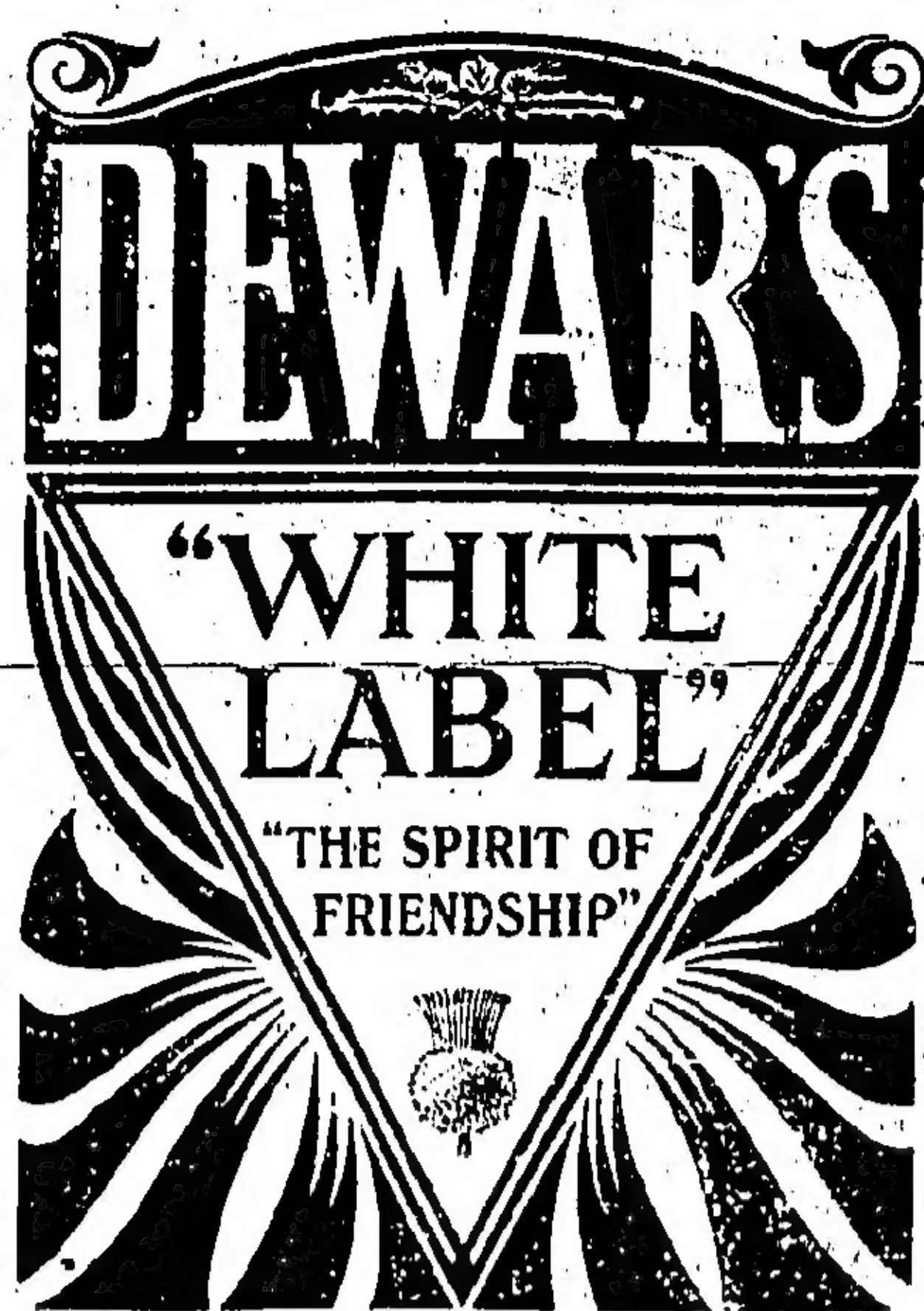
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### DEATH.

DE BIERE.—At the Matilda Hospital on May 21, 1932, Samuel Joseph De Bier, aged 73 years, late of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Funeral will pass the monument at 4 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 21, 1932.

### The Empire Fair.

The success that has attended the preliminary arrangements for the Empire Fair to be held on Monday and Tuesday augurs well for the Fair itself. It is practically assured that the Fair will be successful to a degree that will justify it being made an annual event. Public interest has been aroused and on the merits of the show alone big attendances are certain. The attraction of the exhibits, the variety of the amusements and the significance of the event provide inducement enough to make the Fair one of the outstanding functions of the year in the Colony. The slogan "Buy British" has never possessed more appeal within the Empire as now. The economic crisis in England and in most of the Dominions—the friction between London and Dublin and Cape Town, the approach of the vitally important Ottawa Conference and a general recognition that the British Commonwealth of Nations needs some more definite, and closer, association, all form causes which provide the reason for the move towards a greater Imperial unity. Observation of Empire Day, including the Fair, in the Colony is a local contribution to this movement and one that is welcomed, and supported, by all Britons. British goods find a big sale in Hong Kong, and in the Dominions, particularly Canada and Australia, have been finding an increasing market here. That market has by no means been fully developed, and functions such as the Fair will accomplish much to assist the Dominions in popularising their products, many of which are staple goods that have to be imported and which do not compete with Chinese produce. Butter, fruit, wool, meat, tinned goods and many other necessary commodities can be supplied by Canada.

Personal Pairs.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of the staff of the Chartered Bank, went on leave on the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. Y. T. King, Manager of Griffiths & Co., was also a passenger on the Empress of Asia yesterday. He is en route to Shanghai.

Mr. E. Blackburn, Canadian Pacific Railway auditor, returned to Honolulu on the Empress of Asia yesterday, after an official visit to the East.

Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, a popular local entertainment artist and broker, proceeded to Shanghai on short leave, by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Gibbons, Manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company in Hong Kong, left on the Empress of Asia yesterday on a business visit to Shanghai.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick W. T. O'Connor, K.C., C.B., C.V.O., R.A., a retired Army officer of the Indian Political Department, and previously British Envoy to Nepal, was a passenger on the Empress of Asia, which left yesterday. Sir Frederick is en route to Europe.

### AIR LINER "TALKS" TO EXPRESS.

Messages Exchanged with  
"Flying Scotsman".

London, Yesterday. Telephonic communication was established to-day between the Imperial Airways Liner "Hercules," which was on a journey to Glasgow, and the famous "Flying Scotsman" of the London, North Eastern Railway.

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### SATISFACTION OF WAR OFFICE.

London, Yesterday. The War Office report records a fine performance by British motor vehicles in Southern Sudan between vehicles in Southern Sudan between January 18 when a convoy of four military vehicles left Cairo, and April 16, when a journey of 5,600 miles was completed.

Only a negligible proportion of this mileage was over made roads. Trackless desert and hilly ground represented 1,650 miles, black cotton soil 1,660 miles, very heavy sand 400 miles and hard gravel or sandy soil 1,280 miles.

Throughout the journey there were only five punctures; and no accidents occurred.

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The report says that other makes of vehicles of these types would have been equally successful and the War Office is definitely satisfied that British Car and Lorry Manufacturers are now producing vehicles eminently suitable for Imperial and Colonial employment.—British Wireless Service.

### SANITARY REFORMS IN LIBERIA.

Britain and U.S. Use  
a Little Pressure.

### NO REFORMS, NO MONEY!

London, Yesterday. At the opening of the League Council Session at Geneva to-day Viscount Cecil represented Great Britain when the question of Liberia was considered.

A report providing for the appointment by the League and the United States of high officials to supervise administrative financial and sanitary reforms was adopted, although the Secretary of State for Liberia said that he was not in a position to say if his Government would accept these measures.

The loan of \$247,000 as well as a moratorium will not be negotiated until Liberia accepts the full plan of re-organisation as provided for in the report.—British Wireless Service.

### BRITAIN AND ARGENTINE.

### Government Luncheon to Students.

London, Yesterday. Major D. J. Colville, M.P., of the speaking at a Government luncheon Department of Overseas Trade, to a party of Argentine Students, expressed the hope that on their return home memories of this visit would inspire them to work for continued co-operation between Britain and the Argentine. British Wireless Service.

## Fighting For A Drop Of Water

(Continued from Page 1)

### Waited Four Hours.

By signs this old lady indicated that she had waited at the fountain for four hours before a policeman had kindly given her her ration— one whole tin full! One gallon of precious, life-giving water for her "old man," her infant grandson, and lastly, for herself.

She cackled once more, nodded and tottered on her way again.

I happened, accidentally, to

follow, and saw her pass up a

dark staircase adjoining a cook-

shop. Out of curiosity I followed her up the stairs and found myself in a hot, suffocating room

with beds and bed clothing scat-

tered untidily about. There was

little ventilation. A baby was

sprawling on a mat and in a

wicker chair, inert and helpless,

lay a very old man. Much older

than my water-carrier, he was

shriveled like a brown, dead

leaf. The only signs of life that

came from him were a thin trail

of tobacco smoke from his lips

and a feeble gleam from half-

closed eyes.

### Tired Queues.

The old lady put the tin on the floor and taking a cup, gave first the old man and then the baby a drink. A quarter of the remaining contents she then poured into a hand basin on the floor. This, apparently, was to serve the household for the purpose of ablutions for the entire day. The old lady passed me unseeingly and crept down the stairs. I watched her go, tottering along, to join the queue of tired, thirsty men who waited, waited, each for her tin-full of water.

### Baby's "Wetting."

In another tenement I saw a young Chinese mother, neat and cleanly, washing her three-months' old baby in a slipper bath. There was about three inches of water in the bath, so that baby got only a superficial "wetting."

In all the houses I visited the inmates were carefully rationed by the senior of the household, for when it took four hours' waiting and a quarter of a mile walk to get half a gallon of water, it was no joke to see it wasted in wanton luxury, such as a bath, a long drink, or to cool one's face with!

In the hot streets women and little girls tramped to and fro with their full cans and their empty cans. One saw them in the queues, listlessly placid and silent, or else fighting like virgins for positions of vantage.

There were guests at several of the houses and house owners as well. At the local chapel Rev. Lai Shue-kwai paid one of his periodic visits preaching and holding a Communion Service.

Last week there was great excitement in the village over the annual Dragon Boat races three crews competing.

Rain is needed as some of the local springs are running slowly. Next month will see the first of the summer visitors arriving.

### SHANGHAI "WAR NOVEL".

Mr. M. Naoki, one of the popular novelists of Japan to-day, has arrived at Shanghai to gather material for his "projected Shanghai 'war novel'." He will remain there for about a week. He is registered at the Hoyokwan Hotel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 27th MAY, 1932, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 27th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1932.

## THE SITUATION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

## Rumours Regarding Grave Troubles.

Vienna, May 11.

In spite of the reassuring statements issued from the Yugoslav Legation here, rumours of grave trouble in Yugoslavia persist. It is reported that the Yugoslavian frontiers have been closed and are heavily guarded in consequence of the military plot. The arrests of Croatian officers are said to continue, and it is stated that the revolutionary movement has gained a foothold in large sections of the Yugoslav army.

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## SHANGHAI-NANKING TRAIN SERVICE.

Nanking, May 11.

Two deputies of the Ministry of Railways, Messrs. Yang Hsien-chin and Chen Kuan-ji, were appointed by the Ministry to assist and advise with the Shanghai-Nanking railway line. They are to be in charge of the

## CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,  
HONG KONG.

May 22, 1932, Trinity Sunday, 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church),

3 p.m., at the Offices of the

Public Works Department, by

Order of His Excellency the

Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land

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Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward.

Week Day Services.

Matins—Daily at 9 a.m.

Intercessions for the Sick—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion, Thursday at 7.45 a.m.

Choir Practice, Friday, at 5.30 p.m.

Empire Day, May 24.

A service for School children

will be held at 9 a.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital,

Queen's Road E.

Sunday, May 22, 1932.

Morning Service: 10.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Quietness and Confidence."

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Ellis C. H.

Tribbick.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home,

Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service

Men's Hour conducted by the

Chaplain.

Monday—Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday—Badminton Club meet.

Quarterly meeting on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, May 22, 1932.

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. E. A.

Allen.

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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Sunday Service, May 22, 1932,

11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"Soul and Body."

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HAKOZAKI MARU ..... Saturday, 11th June.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.

KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 28th May.

ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 26th June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.

† TOTTORI MARU ..... Sunday, 29th May.

KAGA MARU ..... Saturday, 11th June.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

† TOKUSHIMA MARU ..... Sunday, 29th May.

† NAGATO MARU ..... Wednesday, 8th May.

KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU (calls Shai) ..... Friday, 27th May.

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**OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA****STRIKING TRIBUTE TO  
CAPT. DOLLAR.**Dollar Liners Stop  
at Sea.**THOUSANDS STAND IN HOMAGE.**

A striking tribute to the memory of the late Capt. Robert Dollar, the "grand old man" of shipping, was paid by the passengers and crew on board all the liners of the Dollar Line and the American Mail Line on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Ships of the fleet of which he was founder and President throughout the world on many seas, were silenced. The mighty engines ceased to turn and all work was suspended for five minutes, while thousands stood in silent homage to a great man.

The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday (Pacific Standard Time) and at 6 a.m. on Thursday (Local Time).

Passengers arrived here last night on the s.s. President Madison, to describe the incident as magnificent gesture. Immediately before the appointed time for the silence, gongs were sounded, the beat of the engines and the hum of conversation ceased. Five minutes later the engines began to turn, but it was some little time before the subdued atmosphere cleared and normality reigned.

**ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.**

Thursday, May 19. Antung, British str., 2,107 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—B. & S. Biold, Norwegian str., 1,075 tons, Capt. Rasmussen, from Samarinda, Kowloon Bay—K. Larsen & Co.

Hydra II, Norwegian str., 823 tons, Capt. L. Roed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18—Yong Hong Loong.

Friday, May 20. Borneo, British str., 1,207 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. A5—Sing Kee Chitral, British str., 8,828 tons, Capt. Siggers, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Whampoa, Shamshui Po Anchorage—Chau Yue Teng.

Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 665 tons, Capt. Y. Okeda, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. F. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S. Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. Histed, from Wei-hai-wei, buoy No. B4—B. & S. Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,072 tons, Capt. P. J. Green, from Canton, buoy No. C5—Sheung Lee & Co.

Yuenpong, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Kobe, buoy No. A8—J. M. & Co.

Friday, May 20. Askeladdan, for Kobe. Biold, for Canton. Canton, for Haiphong. Empress of Asia, for Shanghai. Haiphong, for Swatow. Haldor, for Saigon. Honolulu Maru, from Singapore. Kina Maru, for Shanghai. Kingyuan, for Swatow. Kungchow, for Pakhoi. Lichow, for Shanghai. Michigan, for San Francisco. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Pronto, for Shanghai. Prosper, for Swatow. Sunning, for Canton. Tai Poo Sok, for K. C. Wan. Taiping, for Manila. Taima, for Yokohama. Tenerife, for Shanghai. Yuen Jeng, for Swatow.

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**POST OFFICE NOTICE.****GENERAL HOLIDAY.**

On Tuesday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Post Office 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Office 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

**INWARD MAIIS.**

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

Japan ..... Montevideo Maru

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tsingtao

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, May 2).

Tean

Calcutta and Straits ..... Sui Sang

Manila ..... President Grant

Saigon ..... D'Artagnan

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Chenoneaux

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Fushimi Maru

Straits ..... Hakusan Maru

Japan ..... Kitano Maru

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., May 7).

Empress of Canada

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Tatsuma Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 29).

Pres. Van Buren

SUNDAY, MAY 29.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Hiye Maru

MONDAY, MAY 30.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 6).

President Lincoln

Manila ..... Chichibu Maru

**OUTWARD MAIIS.**

SATURDAY, MAY 21.

\*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg

Burgenland ..... 1.30 p.m.

Kaying ..... 3.30 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta ..... Parcels ..... May 21, 4 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Samshu and Wuchow ..... Kongso ..... 4 p.m.

Manila ..... President Madison ..... 4.30 p.m.

Hothow ..... Halvard ..... 5 p.m.

Foochow via Swatow ..... Chip Shing ..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

Rabaul ..... Bremerhaven ..... 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Anshun ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Bremen ..... 9 a.m.

Montevideo Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... D'Artagnan ..... 12.30 p.m.

Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.

Kueichow ..... 3.30 p.m.

Sui Song ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. &amp; S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. ..... Hikawa Maru (Due Vancouver, B.C., June 18).

Registration ..... May 23, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... May 24, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco ..... President Grant (Due San Francisco, June 14, and Europe via Siberia.)

Parcels ..... May 28, 5 p.m.

Registration ..... May 24, 9.45 a.m.

Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

Batavia ..... Tjitsjondari ..... 10 a.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. &amp; S. Africa, Egypt &amp; Europe via Marseilles ..... Chenoneaux (Due Marseilles, June 26.)

K.P.O. ..... G.P.O.

Registration ..... May 24, 10 a.m.

Letters ..... 11 a.m.

Registration ..... May 24, 11.15 a.m.

Letters ..... Noon.

Bintang ..... Noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hoi Ching ..... Noon.



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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Telegraph Co.'s office:

Crown, from Syracuse, N.Y.,  
Hornet, Peninsula Hotel, from  
Shanghai.

C. G. CLARKE,

Manager,  
Hong Kong, May 19, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Jobium, from Shanghai.  
Sir Cecil Kaye, passenger, Rangoon, from Shanghai.

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Compartlane, from Shanghai.

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TURKEY.Repayment of Annuities  
in Kind.

## CULTURAL CONTACTS.

Moscow, May 8.  
An official communiqué issued to-day contains the announcement that the Soviet Government has opened a long-term credit with Turkey which totals \$5,000,000. The credit is to be utilised for the purchase of the latest equipment turned out by Soviet industry, and repayment will be effected in annuities in kind.

The granting of this credit by the Soviet Government has followed upon a series of conversations conducted by Commissar Pechka and Dr. Buzan Bay with the leading Soviet officials during the sojourn of the former in the U.S.S.R. The Soviet Government has indicated during the conversations

examination of the mutual problems of the two countries. Complete unanimity of views was established, enabling it to be noted that the policy of close co-operation pursued by the two countries in the past has been fully justified. At the same time, it is observed that the developing international situation and the interests of general peace dictate the necessity of not only maintaining but extending the collaboration achieved.

## Economic Relations.

Special attention was devoted by the statement of the two countries to the problems of the economic and cultural relations between the U.S.S.R. and Turkey. An agreement was reached in principle, designed to promote practical contacts and which resulted in the granting of the credit aforementioned. It was also decided to extend cultural contacts between the two countries, and particularly through the arrangement of intercultural connections between the leading institutions of the two countries.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 K.C.s.):—  
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7.11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.05-7.45 p.m.—  
The Rustic Wedding Symphony  
(Carl Goldmark, Op. 29).  
Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Robert Reger (M.103).

7.45-8.30 p.m.—Pianoforte  
Valse Brillante (Chopin, Op. 18).  
Allegro Jan Paderewski (1887).  
Nocturne A. Razum (Schelling).  
Sarace Jan Paderewski (6700).

8.30 p.m.—Local Time  
8.45-9.30 p.m.—  
The Melody of Romance  
(Glencairn, Sullivan).

9.30 p.m.—The Philharmonic Number  
According to the direction of Oskar Wold.

Fox Trot—  
Put Your Little Arms Around Me.  
Waltz—  
Cuban Love Song.  
(This record is kindly loaned by a listener.)

Fox Trot—  
What's Keeping my Prince Charming?  
You Can't Stop me from Loving You.  
All I Want is Just One.

Dancing to Save Your Sole (22384).  
Waltz—  
Rollin' Down the River (22433).

Tango—  
Eins-Nacht in Monte Carlo (V.8150).  
Pontenero (1910).

Waltz—  
Little Closer (22480).  
Good Events (22481).  
Betty Co-Op (22482).

Waltz—  
Memories (22517).  
Fox Trot—  
Reminiscing (22412).

Waltz—  
The Verdict is Life (22412).  
Mia Cara (22413).

Waltz—  
Rollin' Down the River (22433).

Waltz—  
Blue Kentucky Moon (22820).

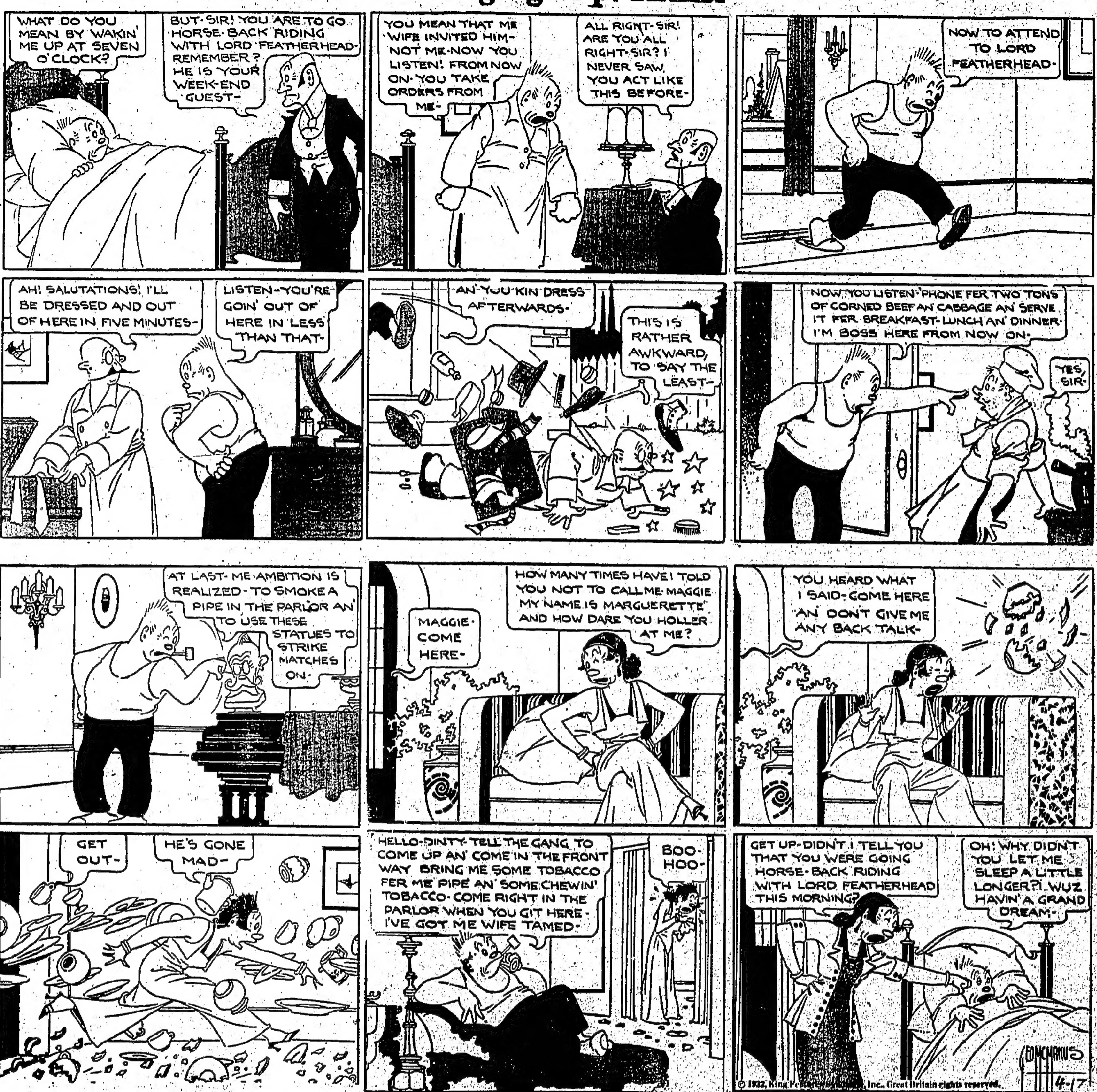
Fox Trot—  
A Night of Happiness, Sliding by the Window (22217).

Waltz—  
Paradise, I'll Find You (22904).

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.  
All records in the above European programme with the exception of the three loaned by a listener are kindly supplied by Meister S. Moutrie & Co.

KNOCKED DOWN BY  
LORRY

Lee Ngok-kin, a licensed driver, driving his lorry on the Hollywood Road on Saturday morning, accidentally knocked down a woman, Chiu See (31). She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from head injuries and her condition is regarded as



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## LET'S HAVE A SPRING CLEAN!

Ready For The Sunshine of Summer.

Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, the Chief Scout, urges Scouts to spring-clean themselves, their homes and their towns in the current issue of *The Scout*.

"That's the beauty of Spring," he says. "There's so much cleaning going on everywhere. Bright green leaves, young and clean, are gleaming on the dirty, old, sodden branches of Winter; light dry soil underfoot in the lanes and paths in place of the Winter's mud, clear, clean sunlight after the fogs and rain, birds that one never saw are suddenly everywhere with their twittering and songs, flowers and colour where all was blank and mouldy, crystal-clear rivulets in place of muddy, swollen streams.

"Nature is having her Spring clean. And we, human people, are following her lead, we clean up our minds and our blood by getting out into the open once more for camping and hiking; we clean up our gardens, we sow seeds and prune away rubbish; and we clean up our houses with scrubbing and paint, and so make a "brighter Britain" for the sunshine of Summer.

"Cleaned up in this way, we can't help taking some little pride in ourselves and our homes.

"Just in the same way if I come to a village where the cottages are untidy with broken-down fences, refuse of old paper and tins, unkempt cabbage patches, etc., I know that the inhabitants are a slovenly lot without any pride in themselves.

"It doesn't matter how poor you are, you can at least be clean and tidy. It doesn't cost you any more.

"You can see this any day in a village or slum where some of the very poorest keep themselves and their homes neat and respectable.

"Of course, there are loads of cases where it is not only want of

money that makes people untidy about their homes. Many of them are old or ill or have too much other work on their shoulders, and though they would like to have their place in better order, they can't manage it without some kind of help from outside.

"Well, that is where the Scouts and Rovers come in!

"You will all be busy just now with your carpentering and plumbing repairs, with your scrubbing brushes and your paint in your Troop Headquarters; why not spread your spring cleaning a bit further while you are about it, and help some of the more helpless people in your neighbourhood to make their homes tidier, and their gardens more ship-shape. By doing this Good Turn you will not only earn their thanks and gratitude, but you will be helping them to feel happier and brighter and to take a greater pride in themselves and in their surroundings.

"Think what a lot just a scrubbing brush and a pot of paint can do in the hands of a willing Scout who is keen to carry out the Scout Law that 'A Scout is a friend to all!'

"Of course, there is a certain amount of expense about it in the matter of paint and putty, brushes and tools. But the cleaning up can largely pay for these. You can get a good lot of money by collecting old waste-paper and sorting it into sacks for paper mills to remake.

Old packing cases and odd bits of wood fetch a good price and find a ready market when chopped up and made into firewood. There is a fortune in old tin pots if you flatten them out and bale them.

"And, mind you, if you smarten up a number of dowdy houses in this way you smarten up the whole village or town, you give an example and others follow it—you gradually make 'Brighter Birmingham' of it, you give it a better reputation among outsiders, while you give better health and happiness to the people living in it."

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

A particularly good workman always seems to have a particularly good job.

## ENTERTAINING "DOWN-AND-OUTS"

## Rovers' Good Turn.

A hundred and fifty "down-and-out" men were entertained the other week-end by Rover Scouts from Beckenham. All the men were taken from the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, where free shelter, warmth and a pew to sleep are provided nightly for destitute men.

On the Saturday night the men were conducted in parties of fifty to an old house in the Belvedere Road which is used as a hostel for the destitute. Here they were given a supper of sandwiches, coffee and cakes and were entertained by the Rover Scouts' concert party. An additional and welcome gift was a surprise packet of cigarettes for each man. By 12.30 the supper parties were finished and preparations began for breakfast which were concluded by 2 a.m.

At 6 o'clock on the Sunday morning the first of the 150 arrived for breakfast. Each man was given sausages and bacon and on leaving he was served out with a packet containing lunch and some cigarettes or tobacco.

The Rover Scouts said afterwards that they were amply repaid for their efforts by the real gratitude of the men which, although rough at times, came sincerely from the heart. They were impressed by the dogged cheerfulness of those who had fallen on hard times.

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**OPEL**  
4's — 6's

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.**

which fairly ripples with comedy, and melodies that everybody will soon be humming or whistling. "Above all it is 'different.'

"Sunshine Susie," a Gainsborough Picture directed by Victor Saville, has all the ingredients that go to the making of a really popular success.

## "HINDLE WAKES."

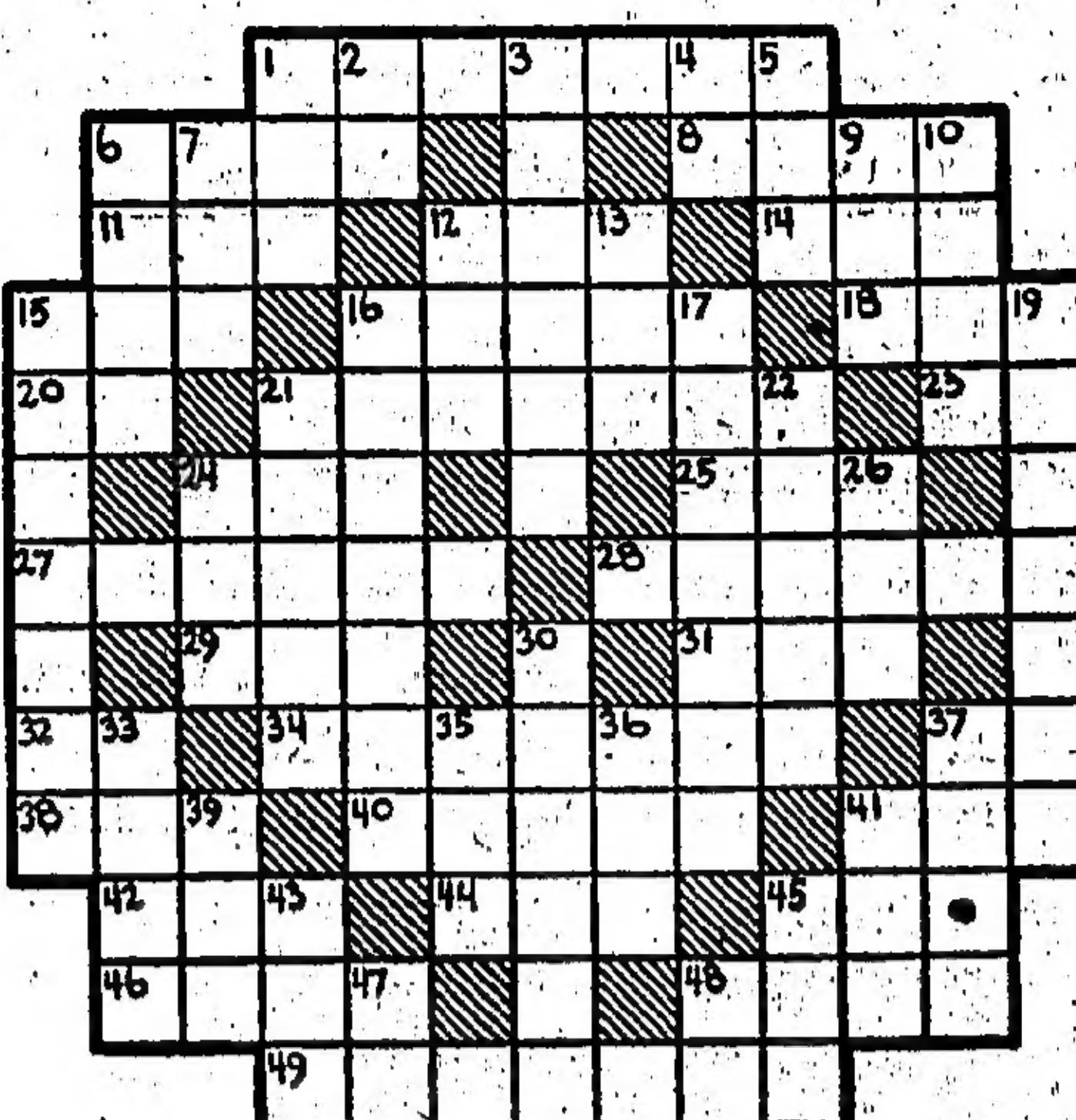
There is nothing new under the sun. The story of the poor man's daughter and the rich man's son is one of the oldest in the world. Yet its appeal is perennial.

This is, in brief, the story of "Hindle Wakes" which is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday, a mill owner's son, amid the galeties of a tumultuous, whirlwind Wakes Week at Blackpool. The discovery of the young folk's escapade gives Belle Chrystall and John Stuart opportunities for some superb characterisations, of which they take full advantage.

The work of Norman McKinnel, Mary Clare, Sybil Thorndike and Edmund Gwenn, in the roles of the parents of the offending parties, is wonderful. Marvellous camera studies of a Cottonopolis town and of the delights of Blackpool's pleasure beach make truly British backgrounds for the enactment of this story of Lancashire life.

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as *harbor*, *plow*, and *altho.*)

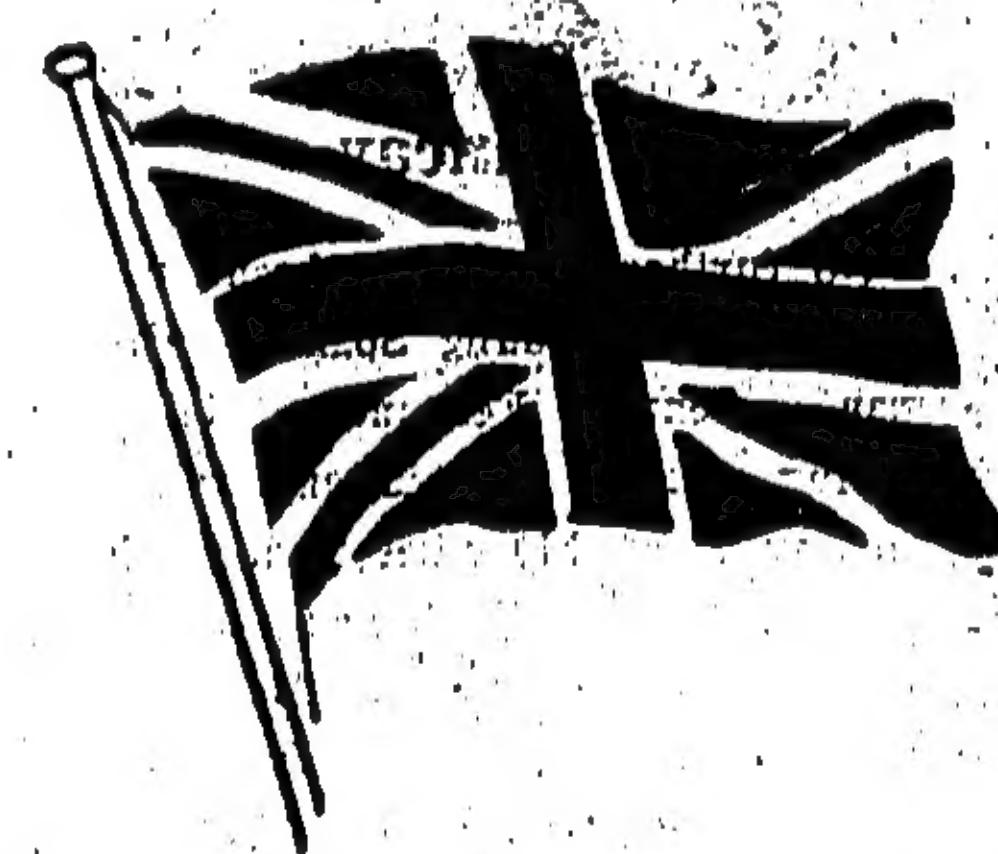


**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
1-A compositor  
6-A small plum-like fruit  
8-Rain in very fine drops  
11-Blind  
12-Skillful  
14-A vegetable  
15-Sorrowful  
16-Passively, divertingly, etc.  
18-Unit of work and energy  
20-Conjunction  
21-Overdue and unpaid debts  
23-Negative  
24-Boy's name (short)  
25-Part of the head  
27-A song-bird  
28-A bundle  
31-Swab  
32-Very

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
34-Acquires  
37-Closes by  
38-End  
40-Ventured  
41-Farm animal  
42-Part of the mouth  
44-Piece of furniture  
46-High priest and judge (Bib.)  
48-American votes  
49-Olin's name  
50-To stain again

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
13-A beverage  
15-Most placid  
16-Wrenched  
17-Fancied  
19-STEMMED drinking glasses  
21-Borders on  
22-N. E. arm of the Mediterranean  
24-Compensation  
25-Royal College of Physicians (abbr.)  
30-Cleanest  
33-Greasy  
35-A public conveyance  
36-Crimson  
37-Largest continent  
39-A pastry  
41-The whole  
45-Parity  
46-Eternity  
47-Point of compass  
(abbr.)  
48-81 (Roman)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



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